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FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY, NOT THEIR WRONGS.

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Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least one day before Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly; and write "Cor" on the envelope.

To Our Correspondents.

Dear friends:

We take this means of answering a question that may be of importance to more than the correspondent who requests us to give our clubbing rates. We have no clubbing rates except those published in the Mountaineer. You will see that these rates are in connection with other papers. A county paper cannot afford to make rates for a club of subscribers. Its support is very limited. It must rely principally from the merchants, schools and other home institutions, together with subscriptions for its support. It is supposed that the greater portion of the people of a county will support a county newspaper. Consider for a moment why more people do not engage in the newspaper business. Our county seat has many men selling general merchandise, groceries, etc. For a long time we have been without a newspaper. When a man enters this business he must purchase several hundred dollars worth of goods for which there is no demand save in the printing business. Not only that but he must pay the money for many other things. It costs from seventy-five to one hundred dollars per month to make this paper what it is.

This is why we expect cooperation on the part of you as well as other people. This is why we cannot allow you or others a commission on subscriptions. The hearty co-operation that you and scores of others have begun must continue if we are to have an up-to-date paper.

We tried to make it plain in our Salutatory that we would have our political views but that no party bosses would run our paper.

Some of the people of Salyersville have said that we would hurt our paper saying what we did in our last issue in regard to the Reed-Lacy affair. We may do it, but we are not courting favors from county officers.

We live on a farm, not in Salyersville. We started out to stand for the RIGHTS OF MOUNTAIN PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY, NOT THEIR WRONGS. If we are silent on the misconduct of our officers, then we shall consider that we are not standing for the rights of our people. We are going to show the taxpayers where their high taxes are going. We hope that whatever your politics may be that you will see fit to continue the hearty co-operation that has been so highly appreciated by

THE EDITOR.

TELLA.

Curtis and Conaway Pennington, of Elliott county, are here this week visiting G. W. Slone and family. Curtis is selling his stock. He is getting ready to go to Washington about the first of March.

Alison Kenairst and wife are at this place visiting relatives. They will start to Iowa about Feb. 1st.

Procter Jenkins and wife lost their baby this week after being sick quite a while with spinal fever.

Hector Howard, who has been down with fever for a while, is

slowly improving.

R. S. and J. H. Montgomery have bought a new steam mill which will be here in a few days to grind for the people.

TRAVIS.

Well, your correspondent has received the first issue of the MOUNTAINEER and is well pleased with it and think I will be able to secure some subscribers at my postoffice.

It has been awful cold and windy but has moderated.

Work at crosssties has been compelled to stop on account of bad weather but will commence again in a few days if weather remains favorable.

J. E. Risner and family, Wilmore Risner and family and Geo. Risner and family are selling out to move to Scioto Valley, Ohio. They aim to start about the first of March.

James Howard, Birdie Holbrook and Asberry Poe and family are selling out to go to Oklahoma.

The one year old boy of Logan and Bell Marshall died and was buried at the Meridith Risner graveyard.

The young child, a girl, of Harris Patrick and wife died a few days ago and was buried near his home. Age about two years.

Mary, wife of Till Barnett, died and was buried recently.

The infant baby of Clay Joseph died a few days ago.

Wes Whiteaker, who has been sick for over a year, is no better.

Noah Howard, who has paralysis, is no better.

Hope we will have more to write next time. R. E. J.

EVER.

Jan. 16th death made its way into the home of Proctor Jenkins and took the babe from their embrace. The remains were taken to the Thomas Prater graveyard for burial.

The people of Ever are talking coal since the development of the big 9 foot mine on the head of Elkfork just beyond the Magoffin line in Morgan county. There has been another big mine developed on the head of Coffee Creek. Also one on the head of Smith's creek 8 1-2 feet thick. Men have come from many localities in different States to see the big mines and to try to lease the lands of the surrounding territory. They have leased some of the land, paying \$10 per acre.

There has been a big excitement about the Ben Montgomery mine at this place since the opening up of the 5 foot vein. The mineral companies are sending men to investigate.

WHY LIVING IS HIGH.

IT USED TO BE

The father behind the plow,
The mother under the cow,
The daughter feeding the sow.
The son up in the mow.

TODAY IT IS

The father in the automobile,
The mother in silk and satin;
The daughter playing the piano,
The son learning Greek and Latin.

A few days ago there was a son born to Albert Penix, of Ever, and he was so highly gratified over the result, it being his first and only son, that he seized his hat and burned it before anyone could prevent the outlay.

J. H. W.

MOUNTAINEER, \$1.00 the year.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

WILL BE SENT ONLY TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PAID SOMETHING ON THEIR SUBSCRIPTION.

You may be the largest taxpayer in the county but we must stop your paper if you fail to let us hear from you.

Times are hard but we have our bills to pay just the same.

If you do not have the cash bring us some potatoes, corn, beans, dried fruit, fodder, hay or anything that has a marketable value and we will pay the market price on your subscription.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to refund your money if this paper ceases to be published.

THE EDITOR.

ELM.

Miss Loula Wheeler, Bertha Wheeler and Alafair Wright are attending school at Sandy Hook.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie, wife of Rev. J. F. McKenzie, is very low and not expected to recover.

We are glad to note that the little son of Milt Williams is improving.

Simon Riggsby is on a business trip to Paintsville.

Three teams with sleds are on a trip to Paintsville for the Castle and Castle lumber Co.

DOVER.

HARBOR.

Bob Kennairst and family are going to start to Iowa in a few days.

Kennie Brown and Kelly McGuire arrived home from Iowa a few days ago.

Ren Hammond and family from North Dakota are visiting their old home on Rock House this week.

There is a prospect of the beautiful snow fading away soon.

Tom McGraw sold his farm on Rock House to Renie Hopkins and brother.

LOGVILLE.

Mr. J. H. Hammond and family, of North Dak., are visiting relatives here for the winter.

George Cisco and Orbin Williams are having very good success in hunting, this snow.

Mr. J. M. Kennairst, of West Liberty, came here Friday to visit his son B. F. Kennairst and remained until Sunday morning.

Miss Eliza Cisco is expecting to start to West Liberty to enter school next week.

Everybody thinks the Kentucky Mountaineer is a fine paper and we hope it will have success.

As Logville is a small place, there is not much important news this winter.

C. E.

FALCON.

Mr. James Collins is moving to Bradley where he will go into the goods business. We hope he will supply the people's wants.

There has been some talk of a M. E. church being erected near here. We hope that the Lord will provide a way for the church people to build at this place as it is needed very badly.

It was contemplated that there would be a singing school held on the head of the State Road

Fork, but on account of the bad weather it was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. David Conley, who is the owner of a water mill on our creek, is making the best meal that ever came from a mill. We (Continued on page 2.)

Tax Proposition of Magoffin County, 1911.

Mr. Editor:

In reply to the letter of Mr. Robert Reed, S. M. C., published in the last issue of the KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER, I desire to submit the certificate from the State Board of Equalization to F. P. James, Auditor, and same is certified from the auditor to the clerk of the Magoffin County Court and by the clerk of the Magoffin County Court to Robert Reed, S. M. C., viz:

Frankfort, Ky.

May, 24th 1911.

To the Clerk of Magoffin County: Dear sir: The State Board of Equalization under authority of an act approved May the 4th 1888, after examining and comparing the assessed valuation of the various classes of Property in Magoffin County for 1911, has certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the following as the result of its labors in the County viz:

Assessed valuation of land \$993,541, raise by Board, 15 per cent, equalized valuation of same, \$1,142,572, assessed valuation of town lots, \$47,492, raise by Board 15 per cent, equalized valuation of same, \$54,616, assessed valuation of personal subject to equalization, after deducting amount of exemptions, \$178,922, raise by Board 15 per cent, equalized valuation of same, \$205,760, amount of personal property not subject to equalization, \$132,101, total equalization, \$1,535,049. You will therefore affix this certificate to the assessor book for the year 1911, and it shall be authority to the sheriff for collecting taxes accordingly.

The tax rate for 1911, for State purposes is 50 cents on each \$100 valuation.

Given under my hand and official seal the date above written. (Signed,) F. P. James Auditor. Number of dogs reported by assessor, 921.

State of Kentucky, county of Magoffin: I F. C. Lacy, clerk of the County Court on and for the county and state aforesaid, certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record now on file in my office, which was certified to the clerk of the Magoffin County Court by F. P. James, Auditor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Given under my hand as clerk aforesaid this 23rd day of Jan., 1912.

F. C. Lacy, C. M. C. C. (Cont. on page 3.)

Almost every person in Magoffin county has relatives in distant States who would become readers of the Mountaineer if they knew that a paper was published in their home county. To reach these persons we make this offer to our Magoffin county readers; For ten cents we will send the MOUNTAINEER to any address for one month. In sending in trial subscriptions use this blank:

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Frank Blair, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

"For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples."—Luke 2:30, 31.

If you are out of the county write us a letter occasionally.

If you like this paper tell others; if you don't like it tell us.

Have you read "Why Living is High" by our correspondent from Ever?

There is "more truth than poetry" in these stanzas. Other things enter into the high cost of living but we must admit that our present method of educating the boy and girl from the farm is greatly responsible for the high cost of living. Our county has in it about 5,000 children in school age. The greater part of these were reared on the farm, but we would like for a single one of our readers to show us where there is a single school in this county that is not educating the children away from the farm.

Gas! Gas! Gas!!!

Think of it. Sufficient gas to run a score of towns and sufficient coal to run a hundred towns for years to come. And yet we have some people who say that Magoffin county is a "good place to leave."

One of our subscribers told us a few days ago that he made \$1700 on a very small portion of an acre in four years by cultivating it in ginseng.

We only need one thing to make our county one of the greatest in the State. Enforce our laws and the people will be as anxious to get into our county as they now are to get out of it.

Our Circuit Judge, Jury Commissioners, juries, county officers and law-abiding citizens must be patriotic in doing their duty if the laws are enforced.

It takes courage of the highest type to stand for the right against the wrong. Our people are beginning to assert themselves on this subject of lawlessness as never before. This is the boosting that we need. Will you help it or will you hinder it?

If we get this boosting we shall get better roads, we shall get a county High School, we shall get protection for those high taxes and we shall get a higher price for our lands. We will get these if we are willing to pay the price.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from page 1.)

hope he will continue in the good work as we neighbors want good bread to eat.

Mr. J. D. Hunter has recently organized a lodge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at our place. Officers: O. C. May, Coun. A. C. Conley, V. C. F. P. Bailey, R. S. Claude Conley, A. R. S. Charley Gullett, Jr. P. G. O. S. Conley, F. S. W. H. Collins, Treas. George Hampton, Con. Toney Conley, W. Tomie Conley, I. S. Elijah Caudill, O. S. and Rev. J. D. Conley, Chap.

The Lodge organized with about 85 members and the prospects are favorable for a good lodge.

James Collins, merchant, of this place is moving his stock of goods to the property of Nelson Salyer at Bradley, Ky.

Henry Lemaster, our leading cattle merchant, has returned from Mt. Sterling.

Dr. B. R. Conley has gone to Louisville with his cousin Boyd Conley where the latter will be operated on for appendicitis.

Ben Conley and Curtis Caudill who are attending the Magoffin Institute at Salyersville, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

C. B.

LICKBURG.

At last we have been loosed from the clutches of the long-drawn-out cold spell, and we can hold our heads up and let our breath out freely, with the assurance that it will become not ice on our mustaches.

Appropos of the coming Presidential election, I desire to elucidate just a tiny bit. I read an editorial in the Paintsville Herald in which the writer made the assertion that LaFollette had not the slightest shadow of a chance to win the Republican nomination for President. I have been reading a great deal about this man LaFollette, and I consider him the best available piece of Presidential timber we have. Of course Col. Roosevelt, like Saul of old, towers head and shoulders above them all, but between him and the Presidential chair stands the fatal precedent of a third term Charybdis. As for President Tait, I think that in his securing the nomination rests the hope of the Democrat party. The people at large consider that he has not properly fulfilled his promises to them, and with him at the helm the Republican party is doomed to defeat. I think LaFollette is much the safer man.

Rev. J. D. Bayes went to the county seat last week on business.

Joe Russell is at Jenkins, the Mecca of all fortune seekers.

Rev. I. C. Howard has gone to Mountain on business.

Prof. J. S. Adams began his school at this place on the 22nd inst. He enrolled twenty-five pupils in the several grades. We hope his school will be a rousing success. The people of this community have the most implicit confidence in his ability as an instructor.

PAJAMA KID.

WHEELERSBURG.

Johny Blanton and D. M. Wheeler returned from Mt. Sterling this week where they disposed of a fine lot of cattle and mules at a good price.

B. J. Wheeler returned from Huntington where he purchased a fine lot of dry goods and notions.

Willburn Hall and Jeff Owens had a narrow escape from death in Big Mining Fork on the 18th inst. in an ice jam, had it not been for assistance Hall would have drowned.

Regular meeting is held here every third Saturday and Sunday.

JAKE.

OLDE.

W. G. Phipps has returned from Mt. Sterling.

Rev. B. A. Adams attended services on Coon Sunday. Mr. Adams is pastor of baptist church at that place.

Emzie Hickman, of Greenup county, is visiting his brother at this place.

Rumor has it that J. A. Cheek, formerly of Salyersville, now residing at Nida, Okla., is coming back to his native home. Magoffin is the best place after all.

Ye scribe will spend this week with W. A. Cheek, assisting in completing a tie job near Salyersville.

The Supervisors didn't forget

John B. Adams. They gave him a nice little boost owing to improvement in the way of ginseng garden.

Hello Contrary Fork of Pricy. Come again.

PUFF STUFF.

REDWAY.

Hurrah for the Mountaineer! May her career be long and prosperous.

Andy Whitt, who some time ago was out hunting with a party of men and boys, received a shot in the eye, resulting in the entire loss of sight in that eye.

Homer Whitt, wife and mother, who have been visiting relatives at Salyersville for a few days, returned Sunday.

Harry Jones, of Cannel City, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Let's all help the Mountaineer. If we can't do much we can boost a little. To each of us is given the power to leave a foot-mark physical, visible; and a spiritual imprint on the path invisible, the straight line to happiness and peace. Each tear we wipe away, each word of encouragement and hope we speak, each effort of our hand to raise the fallen, each flower we plant in nature's garden of friendship, each step we take in service to our fellow men is a stone with our marks upon it, in the great symbolic temple in which some day all mankind shall worship our one and only Father. When the tumult and turmoil of the passing day is ended and the fading glories of the west are gradually losing their prismatic beauty in the coming night, how sweet to see, for a moment even, in the growing coldness the beauty of the south, the warmth of the sun at its meridian height, as we stretch forth our arms naked, helpless as we come to receive the wages of a well spent life.

Again wishing success to the Mountaineer, I am very truly,

CONSTANCE.

CANNEL CITY.

M. L. Conley spent the past week at Louisville on business.

Guy Leslie has accepted a position as agent of the Ohio & Kentucky Ry., at O. & K. Junction.

Samuel Caudill, of the West Point Military Academy, is visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. Myrtle Peyton has pneumonia fever.

William Yocum preached an interesting sermon at the Union Church Sunday.

Albert Coffee and family left for Skedee, Okla., a few days ago.

Born to the wife of H. H. Gambill, at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington a fine boy.

We are glad to know that Master Morton Freese, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Carrie Coldiron, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rose Coldiron.

H. H. Gambill spent the past week in Lexington.

MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE.

Many citizens of Salyersville and community have long felt the need of a county paper, and the appearance of the Mountaineer is hailed with delight. The pupils and teachers of Magoffin Institute are appreciative of the space allotted to the school, and pledge the paper our sympathy and support.

A number of the young men and young ladies were called home Friday of last week to attend the funeral of their kinsman, Mr. Abner Salyer.

Miss Cora Brown, of Bloomington, re-entered school Thursday of last week.

The services held by Rev. W. A. McComb, are proving to be

very helpful to all who hear him. The two literary societies of Magoffin Institute were re-organized last week.

Our efficient librarian, Mr. Leslie May, and his no less efficient assistant, Mr. Albert Moore, are untiring in their efforts to serve. We invite the public to visit our library and to use the books found in its splendidly filled shelves.

We have 23 boys in the boys dormitory. The extreme cold weather has prevented the coming of some young ladies whom we are expecting to enter now that it has moderated.

News has just reached us of the marriage of two of our last years students, Miss Visa Holbrook to Mr. Will Risner, and Mr. Cornelius Holbrook to Miss Hattie Dyer.

Mr. Harrison Coldiron went home Wednesday to be present at the marriage of his sister.

Our genial friend and dormitory keeper, Mr. J. F. Cooper, is spending a few days with us. His time is divided between us and his home interests at Bloomington. He is always welcome here.

J. M.

BROWNLOW.

I received the Mountaineer and was pleased with it. Cannot see why the Mountaineer should not have a long and successful life.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie is very sick.

On Jan. 13th mother nature was below zero.

Chester Montgomery was married a few days ago to the daughter of Moses Phipps.

Look Out.

OIL SPRINGS.

Quite a nice wedding took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collins. The daughter, Miss Emma, and Menifee Caudill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Born to Lundy Lemaster and wife, a boy.

Mrs. John Conly, who has been very sick, is improving.

Harvy Salyers and Miss Ada Coldiron were married Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Rice is on the sick list.

HOLLIS.

Another Democrat was born to M. F. Anderson and wife Thursday night.

A small girl of Newton Arnett is in a bad condition with some form of low fever. Dr. Skaggs examined the child but failed to find the cause of the trouble.

Wilson Arnett and Dudley Allen are now at work building a store house in which they say they are going to sell general merchandise.

There is a crowd of neighbors here every mail day conversing about the mineral deal and predicting hard times for a lot of the people if it should fail to carry. I could not tell which would be the best for the most of the people, for it to carry or fail to carry. If it fails to be a deal some will be in a hard place about money, while if it is a deal and the money paid it is thought that the trees and fencing will be in danger of being butted down by a few.

Born to Lindon Ray and wife Thursday night, their first heir, a daughter.

ORDWAY.

J. Howard Philips, of Pa., and brother-in-law, of Menifee county, passed through here last week prospecting for mineral and timber lands. Think they were unsuccessful. Hope the good farmers will continue to keep their eyes open for such gentlemen as Mr. Philips.

Herbert Howard spent the

Combination Offers.

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week with his uncle and aunt, Silas Hopkins and wife.

E. D. Carpenter, who came to attend the burial of his brother Lacy, left for his return to Memphis, Tenn., Monday.

Born to John Allen and wife a girl.

There are several cases of pneumonia on Howard Branch.

Uncle Smith Whitaker lost a fine mare a few days ago.

Please give us a query corner. I like to ask them. You should delight in answering them. I believe we could profit by same.
MOUNTAIN LAD.
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Circuit Court: First Monday in February, June and October. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com'th Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.
 County Court: On Fourth Monday in each month.
 Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each month.
 Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,
 Presiding Judge.
MAGISTRATE'S COURT.
 First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.
 Second District—L. C. Bailey, Saturday after the 1st Monday in each month.
 Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.
 Fourth District—Ira G. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.
 Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 2nd Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Judge—R. C. Salyer.
 Attorney—W. R. Prater.
 Sheriff—Robert Reed.
 Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.
 Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.
 County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.
 Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.
 Jailor—Henry Brown.
 Assessor—Willie Keeton.
 Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.
 Surveyor—C. C. Craft.
 Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

Salyersville Police Court—First Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.
 S. H. Mann, Town Marshall.
 Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.
 W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazeltine.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
 F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.
 I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
 I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.
CHURCH BELLS.

Regular Baptist, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. F. Caudill, pastor.
 Missionary Baptist, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock at Magoffin Institute. Prayer meeting on every Wednesday night. H. L. S. Toomer, pastor, A. C. Harlow, Supt. S. S.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month. E. H. Atkeson, Supt of S. S.
 Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:15. Supt. W. M. Bengé.

LOCAL NEWS.

Candace, little daughter of B. W. Higgins, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Harry Hazeltine has a severe spell of tonsillitis.

For a full line of fancy groceries go to J. S. Fletcher.

Will Literal, of Oil Springs, and Ralph Cooper are opening up a restaurant in the Cooper building.

Miss Mary Minich, of Charleston, W. Va., has been the guest of Mrs. Ashland Patrick the past week.

Raleigh Anderson, of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting at the home of Arr Arnett for the past few days.

John B. Adams, of Olde, the largest ginseng gardener in Magoffin county, paid this office a financial visit Monday.

Alex Adams will have pool tables in the D. M. Atkinson building. Jake Clark, of Prestonsburg, will be in charge.

Have you seen Fletcher's new stock of groceries?

H. M. Hoskins left here Monday for a business trip to Elkhorn City and vicinity. He will be gone a week or two.

On account of space we were compelled to cut out some of the news that was given us by our correspondents. Some of the letters came late this week.

Calloway Howard, representing the law firm of Howard and Byrd, of Jackson, arrived here Tuesday. He will remain here until after Circuit Court. Floyd Byrd, the other member of the firm, will be here the first day of court.

Kerney Hoskins, ex-Supt. of schools of Magoffin county, has sent us an article on the Home and Schools. We shall be glad to publish this as soon as we can reach it. We shall be glad to publish articles on live issues from any of our readers. We must know whom they are from and have time to put them in.

Some of our leading citizens are agitating a citizens ticket for our county. They figure that our county could get such a ticket of sober business men to serve the county for a fraction of what we now pay. The county would be enabled to save from \$35,000 to \$40,000, in four years. This amount would wipe out our indebtedness and build some bridges.

The following registered at the Phoenix Hotel the past week:
 R. M. Fennell, Lexington; H. Alexander, Charleston, W. Va.; J. W. Ramey, Ashland; M. D. Powers, K. Chapman, Catlettsburg; Jack Frost, Salem, N. C.; J. W. Richardson, Oliver Patrick, Ivyton; Jas. Bitner, Lanc, Pa.; A. M. Wheeler, Louisa.

At the Prater House: S. W. Newberry, Inez; R. S. Stewart, Hindman; Payton Hutchinson, Kosmos, Wash.; Robt. Johnson, Morehead; J. M. Clay, Louisa; W. C. Hager, Huntington, W. Va.; H. C. Bevis, Thomas; Calloway Howard, Jackson.

In our last issue, we called your attention to the development for oil on the Burning Fork, which the company expected to find, but turned out to be gas. An 8,000,000 foot well was struck at a depth of about 500 feet, Wednesday morning. The operator says the gas is sufficient to supply all the towns between Salyersville and Charleston W. Va. This is five times as strong as the gas that was struck a few weeks ago.

The operators fear that the gas will be ignited by some surrounding residence before it can be confined.

Drilling will be resumed in the immediate neighborhood, as the oil sand is over 40 feet in depth and of a good quality and predictions are for an oil field.

WANTED.

I will sell some thoroughbred Poland China hogs cheap.

I will purchase some corn at market price or I will exchange the shotes to corn.

S. S. ELAM.

REV. W. A. MCCOMBE.



Rev. W. A. McCombe continues his services at the M. E. Church. He has had fourteen additions to the Baptist church and one to the Methodist church. Twenty-two others have professed their faith in Christ as their savior. The following have attached themselves to the First Baptist Church of Salyersville:

George Carpenter and wife, Jas. S. Watson and wife, Misses Lessie Rice, Nevah Montgomery Louie Rice, Myrtle Patrick, Ella Patrick, Tennessee Auxier, S. H. Mann, Calloway Mann, Frank Murphy, Morgan Fletcher and Clark May and wife by letter. Also Mrs. Sheridan Bailey to M. E. Church.

The County Unit Bill has passed lower house of the Legislature by a vote of 70 to 19 in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rogers, of Marion, offered a bill to take the prisons out of politics. It proposes a visiting committee of four, one a woman and one a physician, and both political parties to be represented, the committee to serve without pay.

One 300 acre tract of land situated on Licking river, 4 miles from Caney, Ky., 50 acres overflowed, 100 acres in bluegrass and orchard grass, 150 acres in woodland. 942 chestnut oak and white oak trees, 175 good walnut and poplar trees.

One coal vein four feet and one four feet and six inches. Reasonable terms given.

Homer Whitt, Redway, K.

Attempted Suicide.

Dove Marshall, aged 18, daughter of Estill Marshall, of near Swampton, attempted suicide last Tuesday morning by shooting herself with a shot gun. The discharge took effect in the left side, lodging in her thigh. Doubts as to her recovery.

A Reply to Contrary Fork
 of Pricey has been received at this office. If the writer of this article will let himself be known we shall be glad to publish it, otherwise we decline to do so. For various reasons we will not publish an article unless we know the author. Since writing the above we have found the author.

A Boquet From Paintsville Herald.

We are in possession of the first issue of the Kentucky Mountaineer, a new six column paper published at Salyersville. It is edited by S. S. Elam, and is a neat well printed paper. We wish Mr. Elam success in his new venture.

Newspaper For Salyersville.

We have just received the first issue of the Kentucky Mountaineer, published by S. S. Elam, Salyersville, Ky. Mr. Elam is a practical newspaper man, and his paper is well gotten up and newsworthy. We hope to see him succeed.

Important Decision of Supreme Court.

In 1907 the Cook Brewing Co. of Evansville Ind. sued for an injunction against the L. & N. R. R. to force it to carry liquor into dry territory in Kentucky. The L. & N. lost and appealed the case where they failed to be bettered. They then appealed to the Supreme court where the opinion

of the lower court was affirmed. The court held that the State Legislature could regulate the shipment in a state but that it had no right to regulate the shipments from without its borders.

Our \$ Corner.

The first farmer who reads this corner one year and states to us that he has failed to be benefitted one dollar we will give him the dollar that he paid us for the paper.

SPARE THAT TREE.

Think of the trees as a crop and do not cut trees unless necessary. Divide your farm up into woodland and cultivated land. God did not make all of our land to raise corn on. The roughest and steepest will raise splendid timber and timber shall be worth more a dozen years from now. Did you know that America is threatened with a timber famine?

FOR SALE.

One 200 acre farm on Stinson creek about six miles from Salyersville.

One 275 acre farm 4 miles from Salyersville, 1-4 mile from Paintsville road.

Eleven nice heifers will be fresh, beginning in February.

D. M. ATKESON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Cont'd from page 2.)

[NOTE—The editor does not profess to be a "walking encyclopedia," but will be pleased to answer any reasonable question that does not take too much time or space—EDITOR.]

BRADLEY.

There is not much news in Bradley at present.

Mr. James Collins of Falcon is putting up a stock of goods in the N. B. Salyer store house at this place.

The Burning Fork Development Co., is still at work on the well at M. M. Salyers. They are about 365 feet deep. They went through some thirty feet of oil sand and then they went through forty feet of slate and have just struck the sand again with some oil and some gas, hoping they will soon strike a gusher. My best wishes for their success.

Mrs. Ben Patrick is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Warren Patton is very low with pneumonia. Would be glad to hear of his recovery.

Trixie Adams, daughter of Coon Adams, started in the Magoffin Institute today.

The Rev. Green of the M. E. Church, visited this place to hold services yesterday but there being some ice and a little water and he not believing as much in water as some folks he got in sight of the church house and turned back for Salyersville.

Mr. Nelson and Boon Howard have gone away to school, the former to Zanesville O., and the latter to Louisa, Ky. We wish them success as they are both worthy young men.

HOPEFUL.

PAINTSVILLE.

D. J. Wheeler is in Ashland for a few days, on business.

Dr. Daniel is on the sick list this week.

Miss Murah Bayes is confined to her room with lagrippe.

Clyde Hazlett, we are sorry to state, is no better at this writing.

L. D. Canard, accompanied by his little daughter Edyth, went to Ashland this week.

Clarence Bailey and E. H. Adams attended the banquet, given by the masons Friday night.

Edna and Emma Whittaker have entered school at the S. V. S. where they will take a commercial course.

There is to be a new store in Paintsville next door to J. S. Williams' grocery store, in the new Bayes building, conducted by Mesdames Kirk and Conley. Mrs.

GEO. CARPENTER, President.
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E. L. STEPHENS, Cashier.
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WE ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE.

Bess Chandler will have charge of the millinery department. Mrs. Kirk will have charge of the ladies furnishing department. Sewing and fitting a specialty.

Ashley Ward of this place, has moved his family to Concord, their country home.

Saturday was a great day for the Paintsville people. Educational meeting morning, afternoon and evening sessions, followed by a great banquet at the S. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. Hindman school, delivered some interesting addresses at the parlors of the Southern church.

Alex Adams, of Salyersville, was a business visitor in town, one day last week.

Dr. Byron Conley, of Falcon, was in town Monday.

A. D. Meetz is in Huntington, W. Va. on a visit to friends, this week.

Mr. Hankins, of Van Leer, was a Sunday visitor in Paintsville. Miss Jennie Spradlin seemed to wear a different smile.

Harry Hoskins, of Salyersville, was in town Tuesday.

W. S.

Attention.

The enlisted men of Co. D 2nd Inf't., K. S. G. are notified that they will be required to meet at the armory for drill every 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month.

J. S. Cisco, Capt.
 Co. D. 2nd Inf't.

Explanation of Colors of Leaves.
 In extremely moist atmosphere the color of the leaves are not usually very bright, as in England. And in very dry climates the leaves dry up suddenly, and their skin, which is very thick to prevent the escape of moisture, is not sufficiently transparent to allow the color to be seen beneath. In regions where the autumn foliage is most vivid we find that an average season produces the most exquisite colors. Neither a very dry nor a very wet summer will result in much brilliancy.

Marriage Made Easy.

Gretna Green, Scotland, became famous for its celebration of irregular marriages. For many years the average number was five hundred. The ceremony consisted only of an admission, before witnesses, by the couple that they were husband and wife, this being sufficient to constitute a valid marriage. After this the officiating functionary (for many years a blacksmith), together with two witnesses, signed the marriage certificate.

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THE EDITOR.

Time for Moral Co-operation.

We went to a church the other night to hear one of the advance guards of the Men and Religion Forward Movement tell of this new crusade for the Christianizing of America. We were shocked, however, to hear this minister include in his sermon an attack on a sister church, and also to quote with zest and approval the Old Testament reference to the negroes as doomed by the Almighty to be the servants and burden-bearers for the white race. We do not believe that true religion will get very far forward on such a basis as this. The religion which is to command the support of the men and women of today must be a constructive not a destructive religion; it must embody the kindly tolerance and human sympathy that Jesus taught and it must be an improvement on the eye-for-an-eye-and-tooth-for-a-tooth religion of Old Testament days. You may disapprove of the doctrines of some other religious sect, but it is nevertheless better that you should devote your efforts to building up your own faith than to tearing down the faith of others. There is room and to spare for all churches and all worthy movements, for the field is unbounded and there is more grain than harvesters.

A short time ago a Protestant missionary located in Korea at a point where a Catholic mission house was already in operation. The priest welcomed the new arrival and did all he could to help him get started. For example, he gave him a quantity of strawberry and other plants and helped him set them out. Not long after that a fierce torrential storm came, and as the priest's garden was in a valley it was entirely ruined by the flood. Then it came the turn of the Protestant missionary to reciprocate the favor, and he divided with the priest the plants which the priest had given him. That is the sort of co-operation and sympathy the churches and all good people should show toward one another everywhere. The cause of Christianity has been terribly injured in the Orient and elsewhere by the jealousy in too many cases displayed by the missionaries of the rival denominations. The heathen cannot understand why a religion which teaches love should shelter so much bickering and backbiting and sectarian antipathy. We know what we are talking about because we have been in the field personally. And it is the same in this country. We can't expect to make all the world accept our particular doctrines and the watchword should be "Live and let live." Others are probably as sincerely anxious to do good in the world as we are, and in any case there is so much good awaiting the doing that it is not necessary to squabble over it. —The Pathfinder.

AGED MAN CAUGHT

IN BURNING HOME.

In a fire which destroyed one of the oldest residences in the mountain section of the State, "Uncle" Labe McGahan, aged ninety years, and probably the oldest citizen of this section, was cremated. It occurred late in the night while the family were asleep, and all narrowly escaped death. In their hasty exit from the burning building the members of the family thought the father had escaped and gone to a near-by neighbor's house, but when this proved not to be the fact they made a quick search by means of long poles into the burning embers and found his charred body.

He served in the Mexican war and had located just across the Pulaski county line in Russell county, where he had lived for many years, and where he met his tragic death. The house in which he was cremated was erected some seventy-five years ago, and was recognized as one of the oldest in this entire section. He

leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters, most of whom also have large families of their own.

He was one of the best-known citizens in this part of the State.

A SON OF THE MOUNTAINS.

A son of the mountains am I!
The rugged rocks and gloomy hills,

The green grass high trees and blue sky

To me are beautiful; and rills
With melody's sweetest voice forever sing

"Thy fortune is greater than that of a king."

A son of the mountains am I!
Nature's my university.

The only high school from which I try

To graduate is, adversity.
My prayer is, the plow in the soil,

The answer, a harvest for my toil.

A son of the mountains am I!
Our fathers fought for the great flag.

I've heard them tell in years gone by,

How bullets tore it to a rag;
How their comrades fell thick and fast

Before the cannon's deadly blast.

A son of the mountains am I!
Our mothers loved the stripes and stars,

Gave their husbands to do and die

For freedom's cause in many wars.

A few welcomed them home again,

Many in tears waited in vain.

A son of the mountains am I!
Brothers gave we by the thousand

Who dared death's bugle calls when nigh

To keep whole the flag of our land.

Some maimed and dismembered to sweethearts returned.

Thousands were on the fields of glory unburied.

A son of the mountains am I!
Our sisters gave their lovers brave

In answer to our country's cry:
"The union and liberty save!"

Some after the battle wedded on the morrow,

Others, broken-hearted, died in their sorrow.

A son of the mountains am I!
The hills of my home hold rich strattas of coal,

A harbor the miner's sign,
A place where capital reaches profit's goal.

Listen! Do you hear the sound of the pick and shovel?

That is why I am proud and love my hut and hovel.

A son of the mountains am I!
We keep your cities lighted, your factory wheels turning.

We want to know the reason why,

When we send you coal to keep your hearth fires warmly burning.

You deny us equality of representation,

Why you dishonor our fathers who died for the nation.

A son of the mountains am I!
As an American citizen I make appeal

To our governor chosen by the great common people to protect their common weal;

Give the mountaineer an equal chance in State government,

Give him his just due, a voice for greater development.

A son of the mountains am I!
With our daughters and sons beautiful and strong

Kentucky's schools all we supply.

Why are our heroes dead slandered by a wrong?

O, statesmen, lift from our State this disgrace,

Give the mountaineer his birth-right and place.

—PHILIP O. BROWN.

THE MAN IN THE CAB.

When you saw him last he was sitting quietly in his seat back of the big boiler watching the crowd hurry down the platform to bus-

iness and friends—a strong unromantic figure in oily overalls. Probably you did not give him a second glance, but a few minutes since he had held your life and hundreds of other lives literally in his hand.

Engine driving makes automobile driving mere play. If you are able to buy, or borrow enough money to buy, an automobile, you may have the joy of facing death whenever you may choose and the policeman is not watching, but you are mercifully prevented from letting many others share your fate. The engineer has no such limitations. He is at the mercy of mankind, nature and his time-card, but a trainload of people is the stake for which he plays. Of himself he cannot think. Face to face with inevitableness of the next moment, if disaster comes through another's carelessness, he must be the first to suffer. If he himself errs, there is no one to share the blame. He is the incarnation of responsibility that can neither be shared nor shifted.

You will find the man in the cab throughout the world. He stands face to face with responsibility, sometimes gaining honor or wealth, but always at the cost of being master of the lives of others. It is a lonesome job, this being the man in the cab. Lonesomeness is part of the cost of power. The higher you climb the less you can hope for companionship. The heavier and the more immediate the responsibility, the less can a man delegate his tasks or escape the tragedies of his own mistakes. The private soldier can always share in victories, but the commanding officer alone bears the weight of defeat.

The average man seldom thinks of the load which power brings. The captain of industry, on whose foresight and energy, or even the incidents of whose life, the prosperity and livelihood of thousands of families depend; the political leader who must bear the brunt of defeat which others have caused; the employer who can share his success with many, but who must face bankruptcy alone—these are no mere children of good fortune. Like the man in the cab, they stand face to face with responsibility, burdened with the fate of many, but expecting help from none.

The next time you look up from your novel to complain that the train is late, remember the man in the cab.

Trains do not run themselves.

It is a human life that rules the steam that hurls you safely through space. And the next time you envy the man of power and position, think of the loneliness of his responsibility, the friendliness of his success, and the risk he faces while you, and those like you, are at ease. If leadership seems easy, just try being a leader. —The World Today.

An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes," said the literary man with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have; but when his wife's got it too, it takes all the profit away." —Harper's Weekly.

LAND WANTED.

Do you have any farm land, timber land or mineral land for sale?

If you have any of the above named tracts of land that you would exchange to a \$2 500 stock of general merchandise call and see me at once. I can put you next to some bargains, and without any cost to you.

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